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PROHIBITION URGED AS A WAR MEASURE

A Petition is Sent President Wilson Urging Necessity of National Prohibition During War.

As the result of a convention of delegates from the southern New England colleges representing the International Prohibition Association held at Dartmouth College, April 20 and 21, a petition signed by a large proportion of the members of the faculty and students was sent to President Wilson urging that he appeal to Congress to establish national prohibition for the period of the war. The appeal which the president has made to the whole nation to conserve to the utmost possible degree the economic resources of the country logically involves the necessity of saving for the purposes of food the vast amount of grain which otherwise would go into the manufacture of liquors. The prevailing sentiment is that it would be the height of folly for the nation to use every means in its power to utilize all possible ground for cultivation and at the same time permit a large amount of grain thus produced to be turned to the manufacture of beverages which the nations at war almost universally condemn as highly detrimental to the efficiency of their fighting forces.

The petition as sent is as follows:

Middlebury College,
Middlebury, Vermont,
April 24, 1917.

Honorable Woodrow Wilson,
President of the U. S. of America,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

Whereas, You have called to the country's attention that the "World's food reserves are low", and that "the importance of adequate food supplies especially for the present year is superlative," and,

Whereas, The amount of grain (107,000,000 bushels) admitted by Mr. Hugh F. Fox, Secretary of the United Brewers Association to be the actual amount annually used in the manufacture of liquors, would support 7,000,000 hard-working men for an entire year, and,

Whereas, The efficiency and sobriety of the people would be greatly increased by the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, it is therefore

Resolved, By the undersigned members of the student body and faculty of Middlebury College that the conservation of both human and material resources demands the elimination of the present tremendous waste in liquor.

We, therefore, petition you to recommend to Congress the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for the period of the war, as a logical conservation measure.

Prize Speaking Junior Week.

Owing to the change in program of prize speaking from Commencement to Junior Week, the director of the speaking wishes to call special attention to it. A great deal of pains have been taken to make this year's contests a special success, and it is especially desired that alumni and friends of the college who are to return for Junior Week should be mindful of the change. The contests are scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, May 2, at 8 o'clock. This will be the first event of Junior Week. The contests will be held in McCullough Gymnasium.

JUNIOR WEEK PLANS ARE NOW TENTATIVE

The Arranged Program Will be Carried Out so Far as Conditions Will Permit.

A somewhat tentative program for Junior week, May 3 to 5, has appeared and, although nothing can be safely assured, due to the uncertain conditions, it bids fair to be a glorious week for Middlebury. The festivities start Wednesday evening with the Parker and Merrill prize speaking contests in the McCullough Gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

College exercises cease Thursday noon, May 3. In the afternoon the varsity baseball team meets the nine from the Massachusetts Agricultural College at 2:30 on Porter Field. This team has a win over Trinity to their credit this season, so the results of our Saturday's game with the latter team will be watched with interest. At 8 o'clock of the same evening the Middlebury College Glee Club, which has had such a successful season, will give their annual concert for the enjoyment of the college.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Middlebury second baseball team meets the strong Troy Conference Academy team again. It took our team ten innings last Saturday to trim this aggregation 6 to 5, so this game promises to be a lively one. In the afternoon comes the second game with M. A. C., at 2:30, on Porter Field. At 8 in the evening is scheduled the big social event of the season, namely, the Junior Prom, in the McCullough Gymnasium. Chairman Anderson of the Prom Committee has been working hard to make this affair a success, and with McEnelly's Singing Orchestra furnishing the music, his efforts ought to be well rewarded.

The afternoon of Saturday is still open. Manager Mason had a track meet scheduled with M. A. C., but it was cancelled by them. The managment has been corresponding with several teams, endeavoring to secure a meet for this date. Some of the possibilities are St. Peter's A. C., of Rutland, R. P. I., St. Lawrence, and the University of Vermont. We may rest assured that in spite of the extremely adverse conditions under which he must labor, Manager Mason will provide a team which will furnish us with a good contest with our own track men. In the evening comes the closing event of the week in the Junior Play, which will be presented at 8 o'clck in the McCullough Gymnasium.

Annual Dance of Sigma Kappa.

Nu of Sigma Kappa gave its annual dance the evening of April 14. The gymnasium was decorated in lavender, the walls being banked with a profusion of trees. The patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Swett, Professor and Mrs. Robinson, Professor and Mrs. Hathaway, Miss Ross and Miss Jennie Bristol. The following guests were present: Miss Adelaide Ross '15, Miss Marie Champagne '17, Miss Helen Linnell '17, Miss Helen Diehl '18, Miss Charlotte Marsh '17 and Miss Faustine Thomas '20.

MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY MEETS HERE

State Teachers Meet to Discuss Modern Language Situation in Vermont.

The first Spring Conference of the Vermont group of the New England Modern Language Association was held at Middlebury College, April 20 and 21. The meetings were held in the old chapel and were presided over by Professor Skillings and Professor A. H. Applemann of the University of Vermont. About thirty out of town guests responded to the cordial invitation issued to all persons interested in the advancement of modern language instruction in Vermont.

The first meeting was opened at two o'clock Friday afternoon by President John M. Thomas who gave an address of welcome. The modern language situation in Vermont under the title "The Findings of a Questionaire" was discussed by Professor D. L. Robinson and Professor Skillings. Mr. A. S. Harriman, principal of Middlebury High School, opened the discussion.

Miss Lucy Cyr of Burlington High School read a paper entitled "The Aims of Modern Language Teaching in Vermont." The discussion following the reading of this paper was opened by Miss Sparrow.

The last speaker of the afternoon session was Commissioner M. B. Hilligas whose subject was "Proposals for Securing Greater Efficiency in Modern Language Instruction in the State." The discussion was opened by Professor A. B. Myrick of the University of Vermont.

At 5 o'clock Professor L. J. Hathaway gave an organ recital in the Mead Memorial Chapel from the works of French and German composers. The program was as follows:

Prelude (a minor),	Bach
Minuet in G,	Beethoven
Serenade,	Schubert
Pilgrim's Chorus (Tannhauser),	Wagner
Minuet (Suite L'Arlesienne),	Bizet
Sonata (A minor) 1st movement,	Guilmont

At 5:45 o'clock "La Poudre Aux Yeux" by Labiche and Martin was presented in Hepburn Social Hall with the following cast of characters:

Mme. Malingear,	Violet Richardson
M. Malingear,	Harold Olsen
Emmeline Malingear,	Doris Richards
Mme. Ratinois,	Goldie Courtemanche
M. Ratinois,	M. Wright
Frederic Ratinois,	E. Heath Towne
Un Monsieur,	A. P. Benedict
Un Chausseur,	G. Wheelock
Une domestique,	Josephine Menotti
La cuisiniere,	Bertha Farrell

Following the presentation of this play "Versalzen" by Benedix was given with the following cast of characters:

Arnold,	Arthur Axt
Seine Frau,	Elsie Foote
Sein Freund,	E. Heath Towne
Sein Onkel,	Marina Holmes
Seine Tante,	Marian Elmer
Ein Mädchen,	Marian Swan

The success of these plays is due to the coaching by Professor Robinson and Professor Skillings.

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The Opening Game of the Season Falls to Middlebury.

In the opening game of the season, last Saturday, Middlebury defeated St. Michael's by three runs. A heavy shower which lasted for a few minutes delayed the opening of the game, but the contest was finally played off on a wet and muddy field. Managers and players joined in clearing the field of mud and water as much as was possible before the game began. The game was fast and interesting in spite of the poor condition of the diamond.

A feature of the game was a sixth inning rally by the home team in which the only runs of the game were scored. Captain Dewhirst received a base on balls and stole second from where he scored on Deufel's double. Freeland and Moran were passed and Maul's timely hit brought Freeland and Deufel across the plate.

In the third inning the visitors came the nearest to scoring of any part of the game. Hamel attempted to reach home from first on a two base hit by Monahan, but in doing so he failed to touch third and was promptly retired.

In the first inning Courtney and Deufel executed a clever double steal.

The pitching end of the game was well handled by Satterlee and U. Parker, the former in five innings striking out six, passing one, and allowing two hits. In four innings Parker struck out eight men and allowed but one hit.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

	ab	h	po	a	e
Monahan, 2nd	4	1		1	1
Dower, cf	4	1	2		
J. Clark, rf p	4		2		1
R. Clark, 1st	4		9		
Falloon, c	4		8	4	
Monet, ss	3				
Tennien, lf	3		2	1	
Linnehan, 3rd	3		1	1	
Hamel, p	1	1		4	
Garvin, rf	1				
Totals	31	3	24	11	1

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

	ab	h	po	a	e
Bresnahan, 3rd	3		3		2
Dewhirst, 2nd	3	1	1		
Courtney, lf	4	1			
Deufel, c rf	3	1	10	3	
Freeland, rf c	3		4		
Bartlett, cf	4	1			
Christian, 1st	2		5		
Moran, 1st	1		3		
Sears, ss	2		2	2	
Maul, ss	1	1	1	0	
Satterlee, p	2			3	
Parker, p	1				
Totals	29	5	26	8	2

Two base hits: Monahan, Bartlett, Deufel; stolen bases: Courtney, Deufel, Freeland, Dewhirst, Bartlett; hits off Saterlee 2, off Hamel 2, off Parker 1, off Clark 3; bases on balls off Satterlee 1, off Hamel 1, off J. Clark 4; strike outs by Satterlee 6, Hamel 2, Parker 8, J. Clark 3; umpire Kenworthy of Middlebury.

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EDITORIAL.

War was declared by Congress four days before the opening of college after the spring recess. Uncertainty of mind prevailed among the students owing to the many lines of action which were immediately opened to the them, any one of which had its appeal on the ground of patriotism and service. At times of great stress like the present it is always exceedingly difficult to determine where the greatest needs lies, and much confusion inevitably results. Fortunately, no general call to arms was sounded while this condition prevailed, and sufficient time has elapsed to become adapted to the novel situation, and a more rational attitude of mind clearly prevails. This is desirable for many reasons. It is safe to assume that whatever action is taken in the future will be backed by a firmer determination and sense of rightness which the fever of a sudden enthusiasm would largely lack. Every man is given an opportunity to determine for himself the branch of service to which he is best adapted and to take stock of his own resources.

The first call of patriotism appealed to the military instinct which indeed is in no danger of suffering when the real need comes. The significant fact, however, is the growing realization among the students that the most pressing call at the present time is a thorough preparation to conserve and utilize to the utmost the resources of our great land in order that we may be ready to feed the world when the pressure of starvation faces it, as it inevitably will. There is a movement on the part of men in authority here to organize a body of men to farm the college lands during the coming season, probably on a similar basis to enlistment in the United States service. All such efforts should be encouraged. We would suggest that communications from the alumni to be published in The Campus might be very helpful and not at all out of place, since broader experience with the world would suggest new and important lines of service peculiarly adapted to the individual.

MILITARY AND NAVAL

For a few days directly after the Easter recess excitement ran high among the men of the college as a result of the declaration of war and of a visit paid by five navy men who secured a few recruits for the U. S. Naval Reserve Corps. It was at the same time that President Thomas secured Lieutenant Garran of Norwich University to act in the capacity of drillmaster for the military company which has been drilling for several weeks past.

On the day college opened, Chaplain Stone and Ensign Harrison accompanied by an examining physician and two assistants arrived at the college and were enthusiastically greeted by the men of Hepburn Hall as they entered the Commons at noontime. After lunch they began interesting the men in the submarine chaser service for which they were recruiting. By the time they left, Wednesday morning, they had signed up a unit of twelve men from the Chi Psi fraternity, a second unit from Alpha Sigma Phi, and a partial unit composed of other men. A week later the recruiting party returned to college and allowed a few, who wished the privilege, to withdraw their applications. The remainder of the applications have been sent to the New England headquarters and the men are subject to instant call.

Two days after the recruiting party left Middlebury, Lieut. Frank W. Garran of Norwich University came to take charge of the military affairs of the college. Company drill was organized on a firmer basis and enthusiasm among the students was so great that it became necessary to divide them into two companies. Training is held every afternoon between five and six o'clock, the time being set aside particularly for this pnrpose.

Beside the drill work, four classes in military science, open to all men of the college, have been formed. Lieutenant Garran directs these classes twice a week. The purpose of the college is to train men to be able to take examinations for second lieutenant in the U. S. army. All seniors wishing to prepare for these examinations have been allowed by the Administration Committee to drop a course of the college curriculum, receiving full credit for the course.

Men wishing to enter either the army or navy service may petition the faculty for the privilege of receiving credit for the remainder of the college year. Each petition is acted upon individually.

The Kaleidoscope.

The 1918 Kaleidoscope has been received from the publishers and will be given out as soon as sufficient taxes have been collected to warrant it. If you cannot pay your tax now, let some member of the board know, and your book will be reserved. Copies of the book will be mailed to alumni and others upon receipt of two dollars and fifty cents by the Business Manager, R. E. Dake.

Managers' M's.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Board it was voted that the managers of the athletic teams should be awarded varsity M's as formerly, that is, without any mark of distinction from the regulation M.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

The Campus is instituting in this issue a new section indicated by the above caption. In the endeavor to put the paper on its feet, the organization of The Campus board was thoroughly remodelled to insure greater efficiency both in the editorial and the business departments. We believe the effort has been to a degree successful, and we feel thereby more sure of our ground; but one of the most fundamental deficiencies has not been dealt with. The alumni have had just cause for complaint owing to the almost entire absence from these columns of alumni news. We frankly look to the alumni for a substantial share of support, yet we realize that they have a right to expect something definite in return. We have previously appealed to them for greater support partly on the ground that The Campus furnished the only means for keeping in touch with the college.

Owing to the fact that on the present basis we publish only twenty issues, it is found impossible to print all the news that is sent in, and for this reason a more rigid selection of material is required. Yet even by careful selection much of the news is of no special interest to the body of the alumni. It is to remedy this situation that we are establishing this department. Hereafter, ample space will be reserved for alumni news even at the expense of local interests. We wish to serve our graduates well.

In order to promote this work to the utmost, alumni correspondents have been selected in the most important centers to collect and send to The Campus such news as may be of interest. All items sent in by these correspondents will be indicated in this column, and we suggest that any who have items of interest send them through these correspondents. We ask the hearty co-operation of all our graduates in developing this department.

THE SPRINGFIELD REUNION

Miss Marguerite Ellison '12, Springfield (Mass.) Correspondent.

Nothing is more conducive to the growth of a college than live enthusiasm among the alumni—alumni who no longer have the spur of actual contact with college life to keep up their college spirit.

Such enthusiasm is being displayed by Middlebury graduates all over the country in the foundation of alumni associations, the latest of which being the one formed at Springfield, Mass., on Friday, March 23, when thirty-nine alumni and alumnae gathered at "The Oaks" with the one intent and purpose of renewing old friendships and honoring and extending the influence of the old college on the hill.

The organization thus formed is known as the Western New England Alumni Association of Middlebury College and includes in its membership all graduates and non-graduates of that section of New England for which Springfield is more of a center than Boston or New York.

Of course, a banquet formed the nucleus of the gathering in spite of the high cost of food. The dining room at "The Oaks" was decorated with huge Midd blankets and the tables were arranged in the form of a large "M".

At various intervals the banquet was enlivened by a spirited singing of Midd songs led by Homer R. Dennison '14, and Ruth Burnham '11.

A short business meeting ensued at which a constitution was adopted and the following officers chosen for the coming year: President, Russell P. Dale '11, whose efforts made the banquet a possibility; secretary, Marguerite A. Ellison '12; treasurer, Homer R. Dennison '14; executive committee, John A. Viele '09, and Dane D. Jackson '13.

The speakers were introduced by the toastmaster, Rev. Henry L. Bailey '86. His ready wit and genial personality made him an ideal master of ceremonies.

Dr. Charles E. Hesselgrave '93, of South Manchester, Conn., spoke on the right kind of college spirit and pointed out some of the ways by which we could acquire and preserve a spirit of enthusiasm worthy of college men and women.

President Thomas was an inspiration, as he always is and, coming as he did directly from the college atmosphere primed with information about things in general, he told just the things to interest alumni—about the new chapel, Hepburn Hall, the changes in the course of study, the military enthusiasm displayed by the men, etc.

At the close of his informal talk Dr. Thomas expressed the hope that from the good beginning thus made by the forming of such an association as much benefit might accrue to old Midd as has from the Boston and New York associations.

As great oaks have grown from little acorns in the past, why can we not expect it to happen in this instance?

The following were present, thus making the charter members:

Pres. John M. Thomas '90, Middlebury, Vt.
Dr. Charles E. Hesselgrave '93, South Manchester, Conn.
Mrs. C. E. Hesselgrave '93, South Manchester, Conn.
Rev. Henry L. Bailey '86, Longmeadow, Mass.
Miss Harriet D. Gerould '97, Springfield, Mass.
John A. Viele '09, Springfield, Mass.
Russell P. Dale '11, " "
Miss Ruth Burnham '11, " "
Mrs. Dane D. Jackson '11, " "
Edward J. Ryan '12, " "
Dane D. Jackson '13, " "
M. D. Miles '14, " "
A. L. Kimball '15, " "
F. L. Fish '16, " "
Ralph W. Ray '15, " "
C. E. Blake '73, " "
Mrs. Ella D. Jackson, " "
Homer R. Denison '14, New Haven, Conn.
Miss Harriet E. Smith '15, Stratford, Conn.
C. M. Walch '07, Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. C. M. Walch, " "
W. F. Walch '12 " "
E. C. Cole '15, " "
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Miss S. D. Musgrove '15, " "
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Miss A. E. Perkins '14, Dalton, Mass.
Miss Georgia Gardner '10, " "
Miss L. S. Clark '94, Northampton, Mass.
E. R. Holden '18, Middletown, Conn.

NOTES

'11. A daughter, Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Dale of Springfield, Mass., Wednesday, April 18. Mr. Dale graduated from Middlebury College in 1911.

ex-'11. Miss Christel M. Cooledge is at present a resident student at the Bible Teachers' Training School, corner of 49th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

'14. Announcement of the engagement of R. M. Hutchins to Miss Alice E. Brockington of Laconia, N. H., has been received by friends in College.

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'16. Olive Hall spent a few days during the past week with friends on the hill.

'16. Anne Fisher spent the week-end with friends on the hill.

'16. C. G. Kron is teaching in the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn.

'16. Charles Randall is teaching at Arms Academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

A meeting of the Alpha Chi Alumnae Association was held in Rutland, Saturday, April 14. Mrs. John M. Thomas, Miss Ross, Mrs. Philip Mellen and Mrs. V. C. Harrington attended from Middlebury.

COLLEGE NOTICES

[This column is devoted exclusively to a brief notification of the happenings in college life. It is urged that all who are officially connected with any college activity whether of the student body or of the college as a whole notify the editorial department as soon as possible of any event which should receive notice in these columns.]

Wednesday, April 25.

Apollo Club, Roman Religion, 3:30,
Y. M. C. A., 7:00.
Deutscher Verein, 7:30.

Thursday, April 26.

Y. W. C. A., 4:00.

Saturday, April 28.

Band Dance, 7:00.

Monday, April 30.

Rehearsal for Japanese Operetta, 4:30.

Wednesday, May 2.

Y. M. C. A., 7:00.
Parker and Merrill Prize Speaking Contest 8:00.

Thursday, May 3.

Base Ball Game, Middlebury vs. M. A. C. 2:30.
Middlebury College Glee Club Concert, 8:00.

Friday. May 4.

Base Ball, Second Team vs T. C. A., 10:00.
Base Ball, Middlebury vs M. A. C., 2:30.
Junior Prom, 8:00.

Saturday, May 5.

Junior Play, 8:00.

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The game scheduled for Saturday was with Connecticut Agricultural College, but since the declaration of war, their team has not been allowed to take trips distant from the college. Manager Edmunds arranged the game with St. Michael's College on very short notice.

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ATHLETIC PLAY IN TOWN HALL

Familiar Characters of Last Year's Junior Play Insured Success of "A Pair of Spectacles".

Under the excellent supervision of Prof. Burrage, a picked cast presented the English drama "A Pair of Spectacles" to a crowded house in the town hall on April 18. It was a success from start to finish and it gave the audience great delight to see our fellow students go through their parts so vividly and powerfully and give us such a fine production.

The theme of the play was the struggle between optimism and pessimism. John Reynolds, in the part of a benevolent old gentleman, Mr. Goldfinch, held the audience with his kindly acts and sentiments. Dan Mason, as his miserly wealthy brother, went a long way from his natural disposition to be the gruff old pessimist who trusted no one. He played the part remarkably well. He and Reynolds represented two brothers who could hardly be duplicated anywhere.

Katherine Ball very successfully acted the part of the young wife of Goldfinch. She is always a strong actress and her voice was very pleasing.

Ridgley Lee gave a clever impersonation of a young business man without a business. Hinchey, as butler, was always welcomed by the audience and proved a good entertainer.

The other parts were taken by Miss A. Clark, Ottman, H. W. Watson, and Miss Millard and Taylor from the freshman class. Everyone of these played their parts to the fullest and the whole cast worked together to produce an excellent play. The proceeds went for athletics.

The college as well as the cast are very grateful to Prof. Burrage for giving so much of his time to the play.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The first cabinet training council to be held in the Northeastern Field met at Middlebury April 18 and 19. It was composed of four members from the Y. W. C. A. cabinet of the University of Vermont, the Middlebury cabinet, Miss Pauline Sage, a secretary of the Northeastern Field Committee, and Miss Mary C. Baker, the representative of the New England Colleges at Yokohama, Japan. The Vermont delegates were Miss Best, Miss Wheeler, Miss Reynolds, and Miss Lawrence.

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, closed cabinet meetings were held at which various problems confronting the associations at Middlebury and Vermont were discussed. Many helpful suggestions were given by Miss Sage.

Wednesday, from 4:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon, was devoted to a tea held in Pearsons Hall in honor of Miss Sage and Miss Baker. Mrs. Thomas, Miss Ross, Miss Sage, Miss Baker, Miss Gerry of Rutland, Ruth Hesselgrave and Marguerite Jones received; Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Burrage poured; and Mrs. Wiley, Irene Adams, and Ruth Alger furnished music.

Thursday afternoon an open meeting was held in Pearsons Social Hall at which both Miss Sage and Miss Baker gave interesting talks. Dorothy Nash played a violin solo-

During Thursday, Miss Sage met the chairmen of each of the committees separately and discussed committee work with them.

MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY MEETS

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At 7:30 o'clock a complimentary supper was served in Hepburn Social Hall. The symposium "Our Problems" was opened by Commissioner Hilllegas.

At 9 o'clock on Saturday morning the session was reopened and Professor Skillings introduced H. Powell Spring of the University of Vermont who read a paper by Prof. E. W. Bagster-Collins of the University of Columbia. This paper dealt with the Modern Language work in the Junior High School with special consideration of—

1—Choice of Methods.
2—Initial Steps.
3—Intermediate Steps.
4—Correlation of work with that of the Junior High School.

The discussion was opened by Clyde M. Hill, State Supervisor of Junior High Schools. Mr. Hill told of the work that is being done in the Junior High Schools throughout the state and discussed the place of the modern language in the Junior High School.

The next speaker of the morning was Prof. A. H. Applemann of the University of Vermont who spoke on the "Essentials of the Direct Methods." Prof. Applemann's discussion was based upon his experience as a teacher in Germany, France and America and contained many valuable suggestions.

Miss Sarah Nelson of Randolph Center told of the work she is doing in the teaching of German in the Junior High School and the splendid results obtained in the work. Miss Ethel L. Osgood of Brattleboro High School opened the discussion which followed.

The convention closed with a demonstration class in German conducted by Mr. W. E. Davison to illustrate the Direct Method. This class was exceedingly interesting and showed effectively the possibilities of this method.

Among the delegates present were: Myra Bagley '10, Mabel Miller '15, Katherine Fish '15, Dorothy Noyes and Wenona Shattuck '16.

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Meeting of the Deutscher Verein.

A meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held Wednesday evening, April 11, at the home of Professor Skillings. The committee, Doris Richards, Ruth Hall, Hannah Dvorcef, Eleanor Layton, and Anna Novak, was in charge of the program, which consisted of a discussion of the war, and appropriate readings. Refreshments were served, and the following resolutions drawn up and adopted:

In consideration of the critical state of relations existing between the United States and Germany, it seems altogether fitting to the members of the Deutscher Verein of this college to indicate to their fellow students and friends of the college their attitude regarding the continuance of their study of the German language and literature. Accordingly, the following resolutions were submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Deutscher Verein, in all loyalty adopt the sentiments of President Wilson, as voiced in his message to the United States Congress on April 2, 1917, as the expression of our own convictions.

Resolved, That in consideration of our attitude of sympathy and friendliness toward the true German people and their ideals, as expressed in the works of Lessing, Goethe, Schiller, Uhl, and their other true leaders, we, the members of the Verein express our belief that now is the time to urge the study of the great works of the German literature, to gain a deeper insight into and keener appreciation of the true German ideals, and that now, above all, is the time to emphasize those ideals to the public and to aid as far as possible in a true discrimination betwene the German people and their autocratic government.

And Resolved, That we, the members of the Verein, consider it our duty and part of our loyalty to our country not to scorn all things German, and thereby display the self-sufficient and arrogant spirit which has animated the German government and brought it into the deepest contempt of the American people, but rather to show the true American broad-mindedness and love of justice.

Baseball Trip.

The varsity baseball team is making a trip this week into southern New England to play three of our old contestants. The first game is to be played at Wesleyan University on the 26th. On the following day, the squad tackles the formidable Springfield Y. M. C. A. College nine. The third and last game of the trip will be with Trinity on Saturday the 28th of April. The victory over St. Michael's last Saturday is a good send-off for the team.

Second Team at T. C. A.

While the varsity was defeating St. Michael's, our second team journeyed by autos to Poultney and won their game from Troy Conference Academy by a score of 6–5 in ten innings. The whole game was close, chiefly because of the second team's weakness at bat. Their fielding was good, and together with good work on the part of the battery, Huntley and Downing, held their opponents to a low score. Ahern was especially good in fielding while Crippen and Gallagher starred at bat.

Library Notes.

The Army and Navy Journal, a weekly paper of military affairs, will be found on the table of the reading room from now on. It is one of the most reliable publications of its kind as its information is semi-official.

Several books selected from the library for general reading have been placed in Pearsons Hall and in the Social Hall of Hepburn. They are for the use of all and have been carefully chosen. From time to time they will be replaced by others to keep new ones available at all times.

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